

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: Site is located in a lodgepole pine forest gently sloping to the east. Follow the trail from Lulu City, cross the CO River via foot bridge, watch for a sign 0.25 mi. further, and turn right. Campsite is named for the former wagon road that passed 200 ft. to the west (now the foot trail up to Ditch Camp and beyond). Freight was hauled in by horse or mule-drawn wagons past this site from the 1870's through the turn of the Century to service the mining communities of Lulu City just to the south, and Teller City over Thunder Pass to the north. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1

Distance: 3.8 mi. from the CO River on Thunder Pass;
3.1 mi. from Poudre Pass parking on Phantom Valley Tr.

Privy: NO

Elevation: 9,530 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 2 hrs. from CO River TH **Elevation Change:** 470 ft.

Water Source: Water available from Lulu Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The CO River TH is located on the west side of Trail Ridge Road, 10.2 mi. north of the Grand Lake Entrance Station. Also accessible from the Never Summer TH at La Poudre Pass located at the end of Long Draw Road, 12 mi. south of Hwy 14 in the Roosevelt NF.

